

## JOHNSON

Mrs. Rodney Jones of Garfield was in town recently.

Miss Amy Perry spent last week Monday in St. Johnsbury.

Elmer Patten went to the Mary Fletcher hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Barrows and sister Mrs. Titus, spent Thursday in Burlington.

Miss Wilma Grant of Belvidere Center was a guest of Irene Criswell last week.

Raymond Titus has returned home after spending several weeks in East Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sinclair of Plattsburg, N. Y., were guests at W. F. Sinclair recently.

Earl Thomas of Cambridge was a guest Tuesday of last week of his cousin Miss Anna Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffee of Boston visited at his brother's Uri Chaffee, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Florence Mudgett and daughter Mrs. Lottie Udall of Morrisville are guests of Mrs. David Mulliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kneeland and children from Amherst, Mass., are visiting his mother Mrs. Belle Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and two grandchildren returned from camping at Queen City Park last Sunday.

Elmer Boyes has moved from Mrs. Mary Morgan's tenement on Railroad street to Willis Hoisington's house.

Miss Bernice Beecher has arrived from Chicago to spend a month with her sisters, Mrs. Flora Hooper and Miss Alice Beecher.

Mrs. Julia Button went to Massachusetts last Friday with her daughter Mrs. Ellis Cram, who has been in town several weeks.

Miss Cordie Brown went Friday to her school in Atlantic, Georgia, after spending a month with her sister Mrs. Emma Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. French and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Davis and Mattie Dorr spent Saturday and Sunday at Franklin.

Mrs. Jacob Tatro of East Fairfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Titus. Mrs. Tatro's mother Mrs. Tatro returned home with her.

Miss Josie Drown while going to her work at the Sterling Trust Co., fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Railroad streets breaking her left wrist and spraining her ankle and right wrist.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a lawn party Friday evening, Aug. 19th at the home of Mrs. Belle Kneeland on Railroad street. If the evening is rainy ice-cream will be sold in the vestry of the church.

## Boon to the Armies.

An English machine for the use of armless men consists of a table under which are pegs worked by the toes. The pegs are connected with artificial "arms" above the table, which do almost everything that can be done by human arms. Thus the patient can use a spoon, knife and fork, drink from a cup, pick a cigarette and place it in his mouth, open a box of matches, strike a match and light the cigarette, typewrite, turn the leaves of a book, play checkers, wash and dry his face and neck, etc.

## Document of the Early Church.

The "Didache, or Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," was a didactic work for use in the early church. It was discovered by Bryennius at Constantinople and published in 1883. It had been written in Greek, about 1056 A. D. It is of great value for the study of organization, belief and worship of the early church and was held in high esteem. In it is a description of the two ways—of life and death—in the form of rules for Christian conduct.

## Conscience.

That uncomfortable possession, a conscience, holds us back from many a coveted delight, saves us from many a sin, and drives us in many a path we would never be good enough or unselfish enough to take if only its childing voice would let us alone. We give ourselves too much credit for our good behavior when we forget that our upbringing has brought into our house of life a personality we cannot disobey if we would live at peace.

## Mr. Cobbles Knows.

"I'll have to fire that new hired man," said Mr. Cobbles. "What's he been doing?" asked Mrs. Cobbles. "Nothing. That's just 't trouble. I found him readin' a book when he oughter been at work." "Maybe it was a book about farmin'." "Father." "No, it wasn't. It was a poetry book. There ain't no poetry in farmin' an' there ain't no information in poetry that tells how to lift a mortgage."

## Lightning Rods.

If a lightning rod is properly grounded, the danger arising from the use of non-insulated fasteners is negligible. Years ago the use of glass insulators set in outriggers was very common. It was a good but perhaps an unnecessary practice. If a rod is well grounded in wet earth a bolt of lightning is not likely to leave a good conductor and enter a poor one.

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## FARM POULTRY

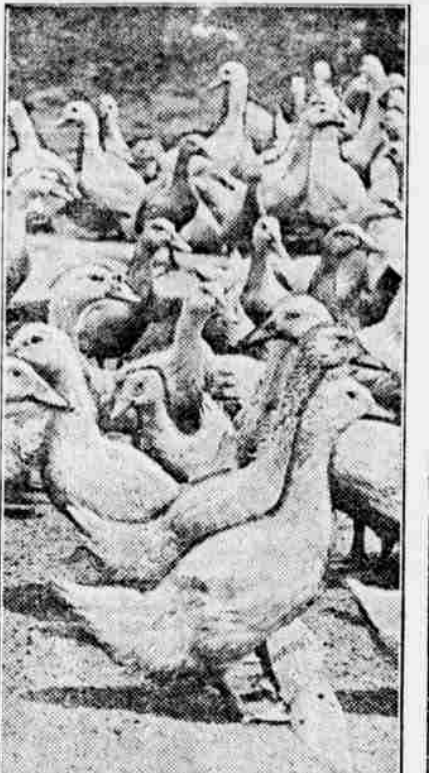
## ARRANGEMENT OF DUCK FARM

Should Be Located on Light, Sandy Soil, With Convenient Facilities for Watering.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Duck farms are usually located on light, sandy soil, preferably on sloping land, where the droppings will leach freely into the soil, so that the land keeps sweet and clean. The farm should have good shipping facilities to aid both in shipping products and in buying supplies. The arrangement of the buildings should be planned to economize labor and allow for future increase of the equipment.

The incubator cellar should be convenient to the brooder house, the brooder house to the growing house



Young Green Ducks, Ready for Market.

and pens, and these buildings to the killing house. The pens in the houses, the outside yards, and the arrangement of the buildings should be planned so that the ducks may be easily driven from house to house as desired. The feed room or house should be centrally located.

Convenient watering arrangements are essential where large numbers of ducks are kept, as they require a large amount of drinking water, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. While ducks may be kept successfully under very intensive conditions, it is advisable to allow considerable yard space. Double yards, which may be rotated and planted to quick-growing crops, such as oats, wheat and rye, are good for intensive duck farms.

It is advisable to have a pond or stream for the breeding ducks, as they usually give better fertility under these conditions, although on some successful duck farms the ducks are always kept on dry land. The young green ducks on some farms which have a pond are not allowed to go into the water except to bathe and clean their feathers just before marketing. Other growers, however, allow the green ducks free access to ponds or streams until they are marketed.

## CHEAP COOP FOR BACK YARD

Inexpensive House Will Prove Entirely Satisfactory Where Small Flock Is Kept.

It is not necessary to spend much money for housing if you are going to keep a small flock of hens in your back yard. Indeed, it is unwise, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. One or two piano cases or a large packing box may often be made into an acceptable home. But whatever you build should be made dry and free from drafts, and have good ventilation. The United States Department of Agriculture has numerous bulletins giving directions for this kind of construction, and any of these are available for the asking, or for a very few cents where a charge is necessary. A card to the division of publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., will get you what you need.

## EGGS PRESERVED WITH LIME

Will Be Found Quite Satisfactory Where Water Glass Is Difficult to Obtain.

If water glass is not obtainable, lime may be used for preserving eggs, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is not considered so good as water glass, as in some instances eggs preserved by this method have tasted slightly of lime, although at other times lime-water has proved entirely satisfactory.

To preserve with lime, dissolve two pounds of unslaked lime in a small quantity of water, and dilute with five gallons of water that has previously been boiled and cooled. Allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles, then pour off and use the clear liquid. Place clean, fresh eggs in a clean earthenware crock or jar, and pour the clear lime-water into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least two inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs.

## BIRD'S ROOFS



## "Good Old Paroid"

This roof of Paroid is NOT as durable as the granite it shelters—but if you could see it today, after ten years of service, you'd almost call it a new roof. The picture shows the plant of the UNION GRANITE CO. at Morrisville, Vt. 160 squares of Bird's Paroid were laid in 1911, and we'll wager a reel of Paroid against a granite chip it will be on the job years longer.

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## KNOW ART OF CONTENTMENT

Cats Set Excellent Example to the Restless Men and Women of the Present Day.

The treasures in the Egyptian section of the British museum were a source of great interest to the crown prince of Japan during his visit to London. These rooms are special favorites of the public, and for the children the Egyptian cats have a special fascination. Curious-looking things they are but they are cats even if their type is not of the type of the present day.

The Egyptians looked upon the cat as the very symbol of contentment, and all who know a hearth where a cat sits before the fire will agree with them, and since contentment is a good thing, the cat should be in demand at the present time. Madam Puss certainly sets an example of making the best of things. In a London drawing-room a workwoman was left alone to fit some chintz covers on the chairs. When she was going she looked at a cat on the rug by the fire, and said, "It is a very friendly cat; it did not at all resent me being here." The mistress of the house glanced at the cat and replied, "I am glad it

gave you a welcome, but as a matter of fact it is as much a stranger as you are. I have never seen it before. It must belong to some people who have recently left the neighborhood, and as there is no fire to sit by at present in its own home, it contentedly goes to the next place where it finds one, and not only makes itself at home but evidently makes other people feel at home, too."—Christian Science Monitor.

## BOYS PROVED THEIR HONESTY

Small New York News Vendors "Made Good" Without Having Given Promissory Notes.

One of the great New York news-papers pays an astonishing tribute to the young merchants who sell its wares upon the streets. This newspaper, like practically every other, printed an "extra" after the big Jersey City prize fight. When the papers arrived at Times square the young man whose business it was to sell them to the newsboys, taking their cash in return, found himself overwhelmed by an eager flock of youngsters who grabbed the papers as fast as he could open the bundles and raced away to dispose of them without going through

the usual formality of paying for their stock.

Many a boy could have kept all the money he received as profit and neglected to pay for his papers, but, so the paper declares, as soon as the storm of selling was over the boys returned to the neighborhood and settled, until the cash turned in was exactly what it should have been for the number of papers sent out from the office of publication.

That was only ordinary honesty, it is true, but a kind of honesty met with seldom enough to be uncommon. Yet it would be expected by those who are familiar with newsboys. The newsboy doesn't expect to be cheated, and he certainly doesn't intend to cheat anybody. More power to him. —Hartford Times.

## Grandmother Was Safe.

Bobby, getting ready for his first long stay away from home, was declaring his love for each member of the family.

Grandmother said: "Bobby, will you remember me?"

Bobby replied: "Oh, grandmother, I can't unthink you!"

Don't Fail to Re-new Sub!

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## THEIR BEST NOW AND ALWAYS

Dean Mann of Cornell says:

"When the boys of today shall have become grown men, the time will have arrived when this nation will be feeling acutely the inevitable shortage of timber for our imperative needs, unless in the meantime a new attitude and a new program for the protection of our disappearing timber supply shall have been instituted. The boy scouts of today may well exert their full effort and influence in helping to assure an adequate wood supply against the time when they will man the nation. A first and fundamental step is education—understanding the problem and the way out and helping other persons to understand it. Let the boy scouts use every means toward this end. It is doubly necessary now that we are again at the beginning of the camping season and the dry periods.

"The boy scouts have high ideals for national service. They know how to quicken public thought and action. I hope they will do their best now and always in this matter of forest protection and development, which is so intimately bound up with our future well-being as a nation."

## THE BOY SCOUT "ON DUTY."



How the Bright Lads Serve in Directing Convention Visitors and Otherwise Give Aid.

## SCOUTS' BIGGEST ENROLLMENT.

June, 1921, showed the biggest enrollment of scouts in the history of the movement, a fact which ought to be a matter of pride and congratulation to all concerned. The more boys that come under the influence of scouting, the healthier, happier, finer will the boyhood of America be, the greater the promise of its future. It is not meaningless chance that makes us hear on every side that boy scouts aren't in the police courts, that boy scouts are in the honor rolls of our schools, that boy scouts are performing this or that civic service. Scouting rings true to its aims. It not only trains to fit boys for manhood but it does it, so why shouldn't we be proud that the Boy Scouts of America numbers an active membership of over 400,000. Why shouldn't we salute and pay all honor to the scoutmaster, the volunteer leader of boyhood under a great banner to a great goal? Why shouldn't we say to them and each other: "Come on, let's make it 500,000 by Christmas?"

## RULES FOR BOY SCOUTS.

1. Do not start a forest fire.
2. Tell all your companions about the damage which forest fires do.
3. Report all forest fires to the nearest forest officer.
4. Learn how to fight forest fires, and take a hand in putting them out.
5. Plant forest trees in vacant corners, waste places, abandoned fields, on barren mountain slopes and other uncultivated land.
6. Destroy insects which injure and destroy forest trees.
7. Destroy rats, blights, and other fungous foes of the forest.
8. Help clean up the forest by using the dead wood found lying on the forest floor.
9. Cut out only undesirable trees and guard the more valuable ones.—Boy Scouts' First Book of Forestry.—Illick.

## Good Word for Puzzle.

Did you ever hear of Xarxhe? That is a perfectly lovely word to add to the vocabularies of the makers of word-squares for the puzzle page. Xarxhe is dried and salted beef, known in English as jerked beef. It comes from Brazil and most of it is exported to Cuba.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.—advertisement.